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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified Application along with Replacement Figures and a New Figure. Also enclosed is a postcard for acknowledgment of the enclosed documents.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact this office at the number indicated above. Thank you for you attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action Mailed August 8, 2005, the applicant hereby requests amendment of the above-referenced application for patent and reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendments and the following arguments.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 11 this paper.